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## **DALLAS STEWART 21<sup>ST</sup> TRAINER TO WIN 300 RACES AT CHURCHILL DOWNS**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Monday, Oct. 4, 2021)** – When favored 3-year-old filly Liberty Isle drew away to a three-length win in the final race of the September Meet on Sunday, **Dallas Stewart** became the 21<sup>st</sup> trainer in Churchill Downs history to win 300 races at the Louisville track.

Stewart, 62, won his first race at Churchill Downs on Oct. 26, 1997 with **Squall Valley**. The most notable of his 17 local stakes wins are the 2006 Kentucky Oaks (GI) with **Lemons Forever**; 2009 Stephen Foster (GI) with **Macho Again**; and 2017 Clark (GI) with **Seeking the Soul**.

Overall, Stewart has won 910 races and his horses have amassed \$57.3 million from 6,430 starts during a 26-year training career that began at Fair Grounds in New Orleans in 1985. After serving as an assistant to Hall of Fame trainer **D. Wayne Lukas** for several years, he went out on his own in 1997.

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